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Applicant: Abdallah Lyoussi et al.  
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RADIOACTIVE OBJECTS"  
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## LETTER

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements  
Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected  
Office (DO/EO/US) dated February 6, 2001 (copy enclosed)  
applicant encloses herewith the required Combined Declaration  
for Patent Application and Power of Attorney. The late filing  
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The one-month period for responding to this Notification expired March 6, 2001. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for one month to April 6, 2001. The \$110:00 extension of time fee is enclosed herewith.

If there are any fees required by this communication, please charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33126.

Respectfully submitted,

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